

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2017 8:19:46 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: AMY/JAHAN: GenX Inquiry

Thanks, Nancy. Robert will get it to the outlets who asked him about it as well below:

Spectrum News (Kendra Douglas); WECT (Connor del Prete); WHQR (Cape Fear, NC; Vince Winkel) [Received 6/8] - OPEN
– Gen X and water supply – OW, ORD, OCSPP and R4 working on responses

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On Jun 13, 2017, at 4:16 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Here you go .. thanks ng

Hi Nancy – The final statement is below; along with the background. This is the final. Thank you.

Holding statement:

"EPA is working to gather more information on this matter and will review and determine next steps."

Background info:

In 2009, EPA and DuPont entered into a consent order that required DuPont to recover, capture or recycle GenX from air emissions and water discharges at the company's facilities in the United States at a rate of 99 percent. In its review of the GenX premanufacture submission, or approval to make the chemical, EPA determined that GenX could go to market if the conditions of the consent order were met.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:10 PM
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Subject: Re: AMY/JAHAN: GenX Inquiry

Can you please provide, Nancy?

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On Jun 13, 2017, at 4:09 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Given the sequence of events that is unfolding, we all agree on the call that the holding statement works best for now.

Thanks ng

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:07 PM
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Subject: AMY/JAHAN: GenX Inquiry

Nancy is very looped here as we are on a conf call right now about this issue.

Should we provide our holding statement here?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Basil John <bjohn@wwaytv3.com>
Date: June 13, 2017 at 4:03:39 PM EDT
To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: GenX Inquiry

Thank you for getting back to me.

- 1) What is the EPA's stance on this issue of Gen X in the drinking water?
- 2) Is the EPA going to do anything in regards to this issue?
- 3) Is the EPA working with Cape Fear Public Utility Authority to tackle the issue at this time?
- 4) Why are there no regulations for Gen X

Phone call is also appreciated for some sound.

Story is set for tonight for our 10 and 11 o'clock shows.

Thank you,

Basil John

On 6/13/2017 3:42 PM, Jones, Enesta wrote:

Hi,

I received your voicemail. Can you please send me your specific questions and firm deadline?

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